

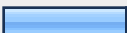


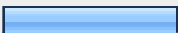






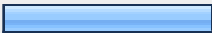






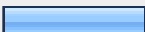




## Access to Health Care in Lewis and Clark County


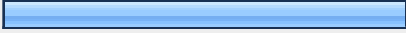
1. Do you currently have health insurance?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I'm enrolled on my own.		57.8%	175
No.		15.8%	48
Yes, I'm enrolled through my spouse or a family member.		18.8%	57
Other (please specify)		7.6%	23
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>303</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>2</b>



2. If you have health insurance, what type of plan do you have?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Government employer sponsored plan (federal, state, local government, or school district)		38.5%	109
Private employer-sponsored plan or a union plan		26.5%	75
Medicare, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)		7.8%	22
VA or Tricare (retired military)		5.7%	16
Indian Health Service		0.4%	1
Does not apply to me		11.3%	32
Other (please specify)		9.9%	28
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>283</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>22</b>



3. If you do not have health insurance, why not (choose all that apply)?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I chose not to purchase/enroll		3.7%	5
I could not afford insurance premium		32.1%	43
Policy was canceled by insurance company		0.7%	1
Policy was denied by insurance company		2.2%	3
I lost my insurance when I lost my job		10.4%	14
<b>Does not apply to me</b>		<b>57.5%</b>	<b>77</b>
Other (please specify)		9.0%	12
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>134</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>171</b>



4. Do you have a family doctor, nurse practitioner, or personal physician?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		78.5%	237
No		21.5%	65
		If not, why?	48
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>302</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>3</b>

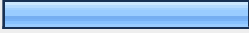



5. In the past two years, have you been seen in the emergency room?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		26.8%	81
No		73.2%	221
		<i>answered question</i>	302
		<i>skipped question</i>	3

6. In the past two years, have you been seen in an urgent care?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		37.7%	112
No		62.3%	185
		<i>answered question</i>	297
		<i>skipped question</i>	8


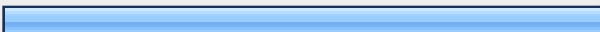
7. In the past two years, have you been hospitalized?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		19.1%	57
No		80.9%	241
		<i>answered question</i>	298
		<i>skipped question</i>	7

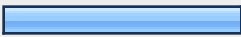
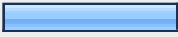
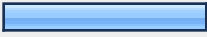
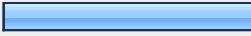

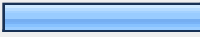
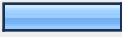
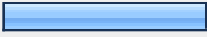


8. In the last two years, have you been seen by a dentist?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		79.2%	236
No		20.8%	62
<i>answered question</i>			298
<i>skipped question</i>			7

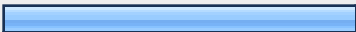
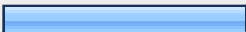
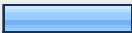
9. In the past two years, have you purchased medicine?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		91.3%	273
No		8.7%	26
<i>answered question</i>			299
<i>skipped question</i>			6


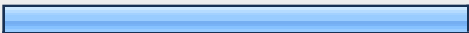
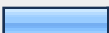
10. If you have purchased medicine in the past two years, please check all that apply to you.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I purchased medicine by paying full cost out of pocket.		37.9%	106
I obtained medication under my insurance plan.		70.7%	198
I did not obtain medication due to cost.		7.5%	21
Other (please specify)		9.3%	26
<i>answered question</i>			280
<i>skipped question</i>			25

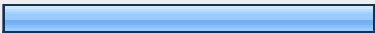




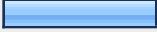
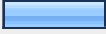
11. In the past two years, have you left Lewis & Clark County to see any of the following?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Family doctor		18.2%	20
Dentist		27.3%	30
<b>Specialist physician</b>		<b>64.5%</b>	<b>71</b>
Surgeon		18.2%	20
<i>answered question</i>			<b>110</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>195</b>

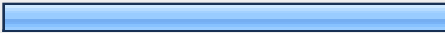
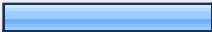
12. In the past two years, has a problem with transportation prevented you from getting medical care?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		7.5%	22
<b>No</b>		<b>92.5%</b>	<b>273</b>
If yes, please explain			10
<i>answered question</i>			<b>295</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>10</b>

13. In the past two years, have you or a family member had any of the following problems (please check all that apply)?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
could not afford insurance premiums		36.5%	80
could not afford insurance deductible and/or copay		26.5%	58
claims not paid by insurer		31.1%	68
<b>health services not covered by insurer</b>		<b>38.4%</b>	<b>84</b>
doctor did not take insurance		8.7%	19
could not afford to get care		30.1%	66
could not get an appointment with a doctor		17.8%	39
doctor left practice		31.1%	68
required an ambulance ride not covered by insurance, or that I could not afford		4.6%	10
Other/Additional Comments		14.2%	31
	<b><i>answered question</i></b>		<b>219</b>
	<b><i>skipped question</i></b>		<b>86</b>






14. The Lewis & Clark County Cooperative Health Center in Helena is a public health care facility that charges for care based on a patient's ability to pay. Are you familiar with it (choose all that apply)?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I have heard of the Cooperative Health Center		54.3%	163
I have used the Cooperative Health Center		37.3%	112
I have never heard of the Cooperative Health Center		19.3%	58
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>300</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>5</b>






15. In 2008, the Lewis & Clark City-County Board of Health passed a resolution affirming that health care is a human right. Do you agree that access to basic health care is a human right, regardless of income, age, or other factors?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Not sure		12.4%	37
agree		71.9%	215
disagree		15.7%	47
		Comments	45
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>299</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>6</b>






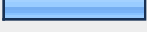
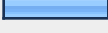

16. What do you think would improve access to health care in Lewis & Clark County (choose all that apply)?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
expand services at the Cooperative Health Center		57.5%	158
more rural health care services		32.7%	90
more primary care doctors		53.1%	146
more specialists		30.9%	85
improve transportation to local health care facilities		25.5%	70
more dentists		23.3%	64
nothing, access to health care is adequate		15.3%	42
Other (please specify)			74
<b>answered question</b>			<b>275</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>30</b>


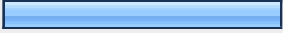
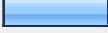


17. Gender			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Female		68.4%	206
Male		31.9%	96
<b>answered question</b>			<b>301</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>4</b>













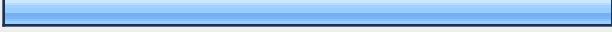

18. Age (Years)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
18-25		8.5%	25
26-35		15.6%	46
36-45		14.2%	42
46-65		50.8%	150
Over 65		10.8%	32
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>295</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>10</b>

19. Which of these towns in Lewis & Clark County is closest to your home?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Helena		80.9%	241
Augusta		3.4%	10
Wolf Creek		1.3%	4
Lincoln		5.4%	16
East Helena		9.1%	27
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>298</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>7</b>

20. What is your household income, before taxes, including all earners in your household?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$15,000		17.4%	50
\$15,000-19,999		3.1%	9
\$20,000-29,999		13.9%	40
\$30,000-39,999		7.7%	22
\$40,000-49,999		12.9%	37
<b>50-75k</b>		<b>21.6%</b>	<b>62</b>
75-100k		15.7%	45
100k+		7.7%	22
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>287</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>18</b>

21. How many people are in your household?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
1		24.9%	73
<b>2</b>		<b>42.7%</b>	<b>125</b>
3		15.7%	46
4		14.0%	41
5		2.7%	8
		6 or more, please specify	5
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>293</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>12</b>

22. What is the highest level of education you have completed?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
No high school diploma		8.4%	25
High School diploma or equivalent (GED)		23.1%	69
Associate's degree		14.0%	42
<b>Bachelor's degree</b>		<b>33.8%</b>	<b>101</b>
Graduate degree		20.7%	62
<i>answered question</i>			<b>299</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>6</b>

23. What is your race/ethnicity? Please select all that apply			
		Response Percent	Response Count
American Indian or Alaska Native		3.4%	10
Asian		0.3%	1
Hispanic or Latino		0.7%	2
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		0.3%	1
African-American		0.3%	1
<b>White</b>		<b>94.3%</b>	<b>281</b>
Other (please specify)		4.4%	13
<i>answered question</i>			<b>298</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>7</b>